The Life of a Plastic Fork

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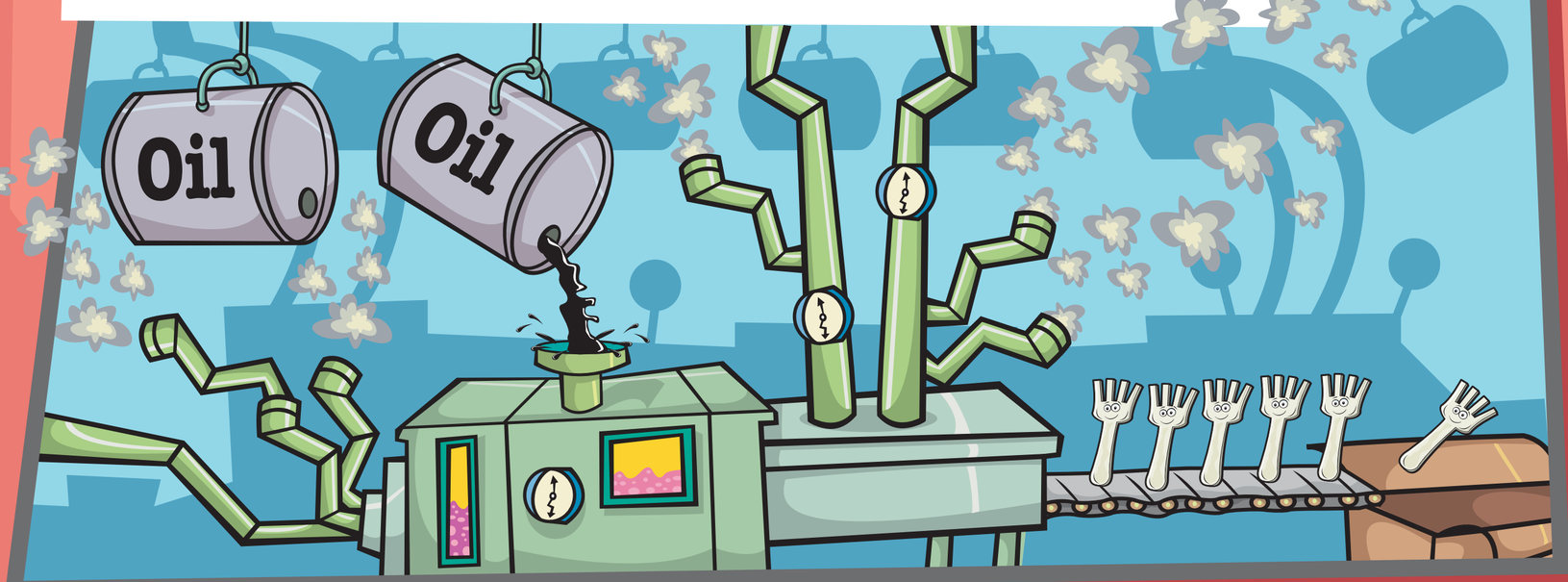
The plastic fork is made out of oil (a limited resource) in a factory that uses up a lot of energy (made from burning fossil fuels, which causes air pollution).



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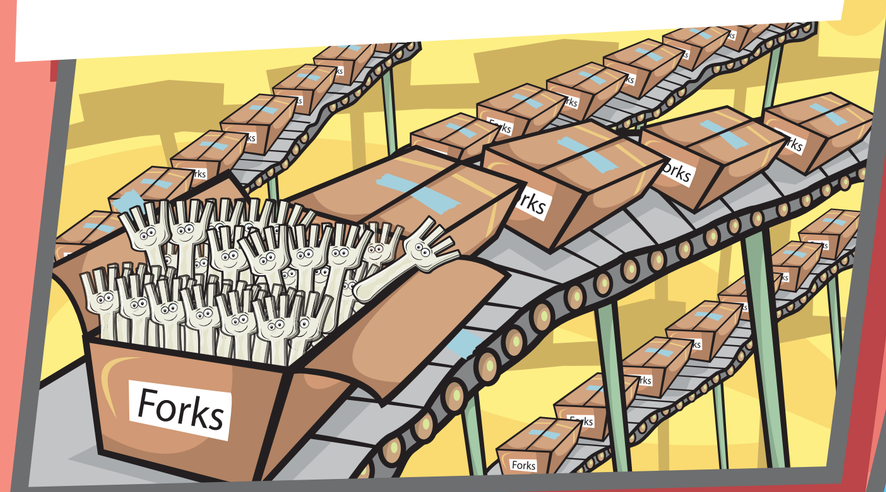
The fork is packaged in a cardboard box, made from paper that comes from trees.



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The box travels on a ship that burns fossil fuels

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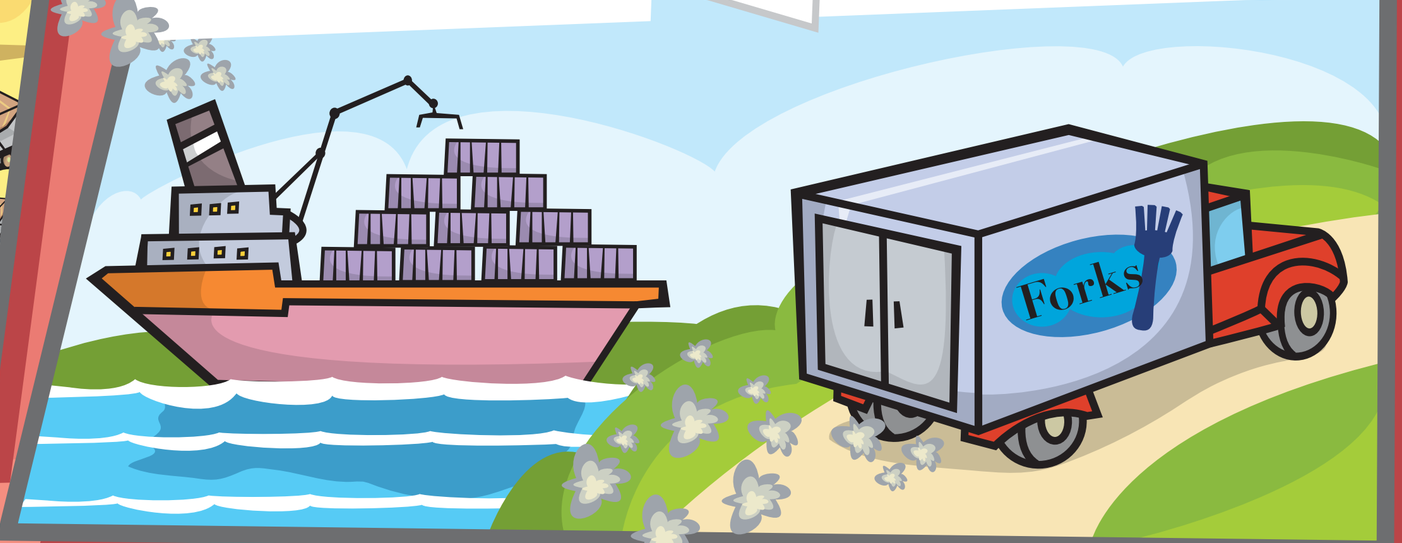
then on a truck that also burns fossil fuels.



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When the box finally reaches the store and somebody buys it.

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Chances are it travels to that person's house in a car that, yep, burns even more fossil fuels!

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Then the fork gets used once, before being tossed in the garbage.

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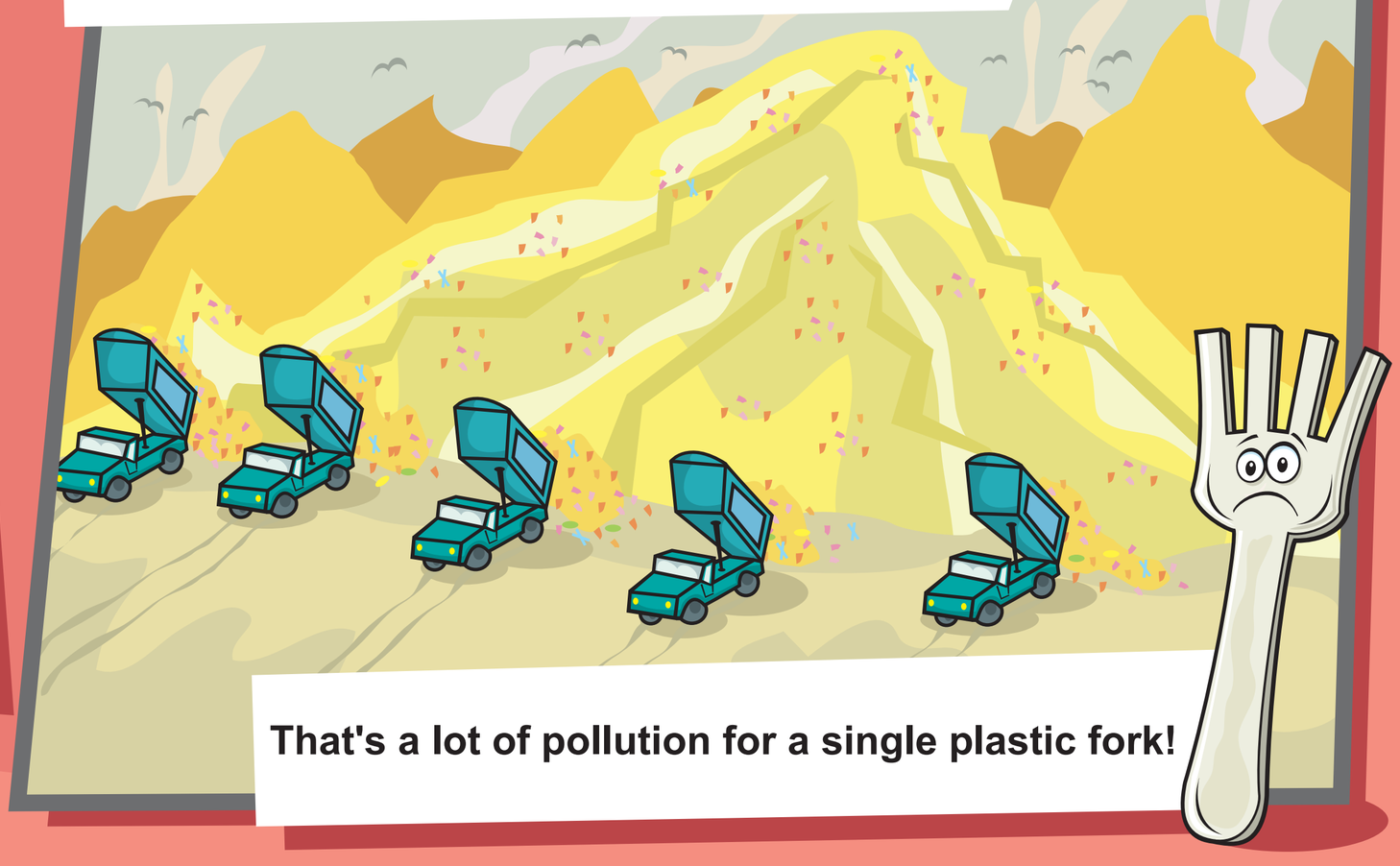
Which gets picked up by a fuel burning truck and transferred to a massive landfill.



That's a lot of pollution for a single plastic fork!

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